

Market Enforcement Branch

Hot News

May 2010

LICENSE DENIALS

Jim Howard dba Forever Greens

PO Box 1422

Eureka, California 95502

License denied on May 10, 2010

SeoJeong Lee

1030 E. El Camino Real #358

Sunnyvale, California 94087

License denied on May 11, 2010

Vitis Vinefera Voodoo, LLC

1410 62nd Street, Suite B

Emeryville, California 94608

License denied on May 17, 2010

Antonio Lopez Produce

3824 Lander Avenue

Turlock, California 95380

License denied on May 27, 2010

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS / LICENSE REVOCATIONS

THE BEAN CREEK WINERY, LLC

2364 Bean Creek Road

Scotts Valley, California 95056

The Bean Creek Winery LLC, in lieu of an Administrative Hearing, stipulated that its license be placed on probation for a period of six-months and subject to the compliance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation.

The Stipulation was adopted as the Decision & Order effective as of May 20, 2010.

JOHN DEMARTINI COMPANY, INC.

2080 Jerrold Avenue

San Francisco, California 94124

John DeMartini Company, Inc., in lieu of an Administrative Hearing, stipulated that its license be placed on probation for a period of six-months and subject to the compliance of the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation.

The Stipulation was adopted as the Decision & Order effective as of May 20, 2010.

PROSECUTION UPDATES

Ignazio Robert Ugenti (Quality First Distribution, Inc.) – San Jose, CA

The Merced County District Attorney accepted a complaint against Mr. Ugenti for operating without a license under the Produce Dealers Act. Mr. Ugenti is alleged to have purchased California farm products for resale without having a dealers license in his possession. Mr. Ugenti failed to appear at his arraignment on October 20, 2009 at the Merced County Superior Court. The judge issued a bench warrant in the amount of \$25,000. The case is pending.

John Bowersox dba High Point Raisin and Nor Cal Raisin – Chowchilla, CA

A criminal complaint was filed against John Bowersox with the Madera County District Attorney's office alleging Grand Theft under the Penal Code and operating without a license under the Food and Agricultural Code. On September 29, 2009, an arrest warrant was issued against Mr. Bowersox for Grand Theft (PC 487 (b) (1) (A)), a felony; and operating without a license under the Food and Agricultural Code (56632), a misdemeanor. Mr. Bowersox was arrested on October 20, 2009 and posted bail.

At his pre trial hearing May 24, 2010, a preliminary hearing was set for September 24, 2010.